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1. (Currently amended) A computer peripheral comprising:

- a printer, including a housing;
- a bar code reader in the housing; and
- control circuitry in the housing for facilitating communication of data between the printer and a separately housed controlling computer and between the bar code reader and the separately housed controlling computer over a single cable..

2. (Original) The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the bar code reader comprises an imaging scanner.

3. (Original) The peripheral of claim 2, wherein the imaging scanner comprises a charge coupled device scanner.

4. (Original) The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the bar code reader comprises a presentation scanner.

5. (Original) The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the bar code reader is located in a position in the housing that does not interfere with operation of the printer.

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6. (Original) The peripheral of claim 1, wherein the control circuitry comprises a universal serial bus hub.

7. (Currently amended) A computer peripheral comprising:

a housing;

a universal serial bus printer in the housing;

a universal serial bus charge coupled device scanner in the housing, wherein the scanner functions as a presentation scanner and is located in a position in the housing that does not interfere with operation of the printer; and

a universal serial bus hub in the housing for facilitating communication of data between the printer and a separately housed controlling computer and between the bar code reader and the separately housed controlling computer over a single cable.

8. (Currently amended) A transaction system comprising:

a controlling computer, including a universal serial bus controller; and

a computer peripheral separately housed from the controlling computer including

a housing;

a universal serial bus printer in the housing;

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a universal serial bus charge coupled device scanner in the housing, wherein the scanner functions as a presentation scanner and is located in a position in the housing that does not interfere with operation of the printer; and

a universal serial bus hub in the housing for facilitating communication of data between the printer and the computer and between the bar code reader and the computer over a single cable between the universal serial bus hub and the universal serial bus controller.